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Honolulu Liquor Commission Suspends Royal Mini Mart's License For One Week

- Commission also fines Ace Korean Bar BQ & Market, 21 Mart, Gourmet Liquor II and Bay Drive Market for violations of selling liquor to minors -

HONOLULU (Nov. 13, 2006) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 19th meeting of the fiscal year on Nov. 9, 2006.

- Misty I (default) was fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee).
- Next Door Partners LLC (guilty) was fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(e) (failing to ensure registered employee had certificate available for inspection while on duty).
- GCI Express (no contest) and Iolani Mini Mart (no contest) each were fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a)(2) (failing to have duly registered manager or assistant manager assigned to the licensed premises).
- **Tesoro** (no contest) was fined \$100 for violation of Rule 3-82-44.1(c) (failing to post signage) and fined \$100 for violation of Section 281-71, HRS (failing to post its license conspicuously on the licensed premises).
- **Night Club Noblesse/Boda** (guilty) was fined \$300 for violation of Rule 3-84-72.3(a) (failing to have all licensed rooms or enclosed areas constructed in such a manner to provide full view of the interior of the rooms/areas).
- Club Golden Gate (no contest) was fined \$750 for violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(b) (employee consumption of liquor while on duty on the licensed premises).
- **Royal Mini Mart** (guilty) received a one-week suspension for a repeat violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor). In addition, the Commission ordered server training for the owner.
- Ace Korean Bar BQ (guilty) was fined \$2,000 for a repeat violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor). In addition, the Commission requested the licensee to provide a business plan regarding staffing within 30 days.

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- **21 Mart** (no contest), **Gourmet Liquor II** (guilty) and **Bay Drive Market** (guilty) each were fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor). In addition, the Commission ordered server training for the licensee and employees of **21 Mart**.

During the Public Hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from Gift of Joy Corporation for the transfer of the business and Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 & 4 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess) of Tsunemi Corporation (dba Club Angel) at 205 Lewers St, #C-10 and for a change of trade name to Gift of Joy Corporation.
- Approved the application from **Saru Company LLC** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 Standard Bar) of **Takaman Trading Co., LLC** (dba **Goemon**) at 2330 South King St. and for a change of trade name to **Maru Sports Bar & Grill**.
- Approved the application from RT Hawaii Restaurant Inc. (dba Ruby Tuesday) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 930 Valkenburgh, Unit 211 (Moanalua Shopping Center).

During the Preliminary Hearings and License Applications portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from Koolau Catering, Inc. for the transfer of the business and Restaurant
 General license (Cat. No. 2 Liven entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of Koolau Golf
 Partners LLC (dba Koolau Golf Club) at 45-550 Kionaole Road and for a change of trade name to Koolau
 Catering.
- Approved the application from **Khamphoui**, **Inc.** (dba **My Thai Bistro**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 Standard Bar) at 80 Kamehameha Hwy. (**Pearl City Business Plaza**).
- Approved the application from RY-3, Inc. (dba Roy's Waikiki) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2
 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 226 Lewers St., Space W-103 (Waikiki Beach Walk Project).
- Approved the application from **Anekona Islander LLC** (dba **Ilikai Hotel**) for renewal of its Temporary Hotel General license at 1777 Ala Moana Blvd.
- Approved the application from **M.A.A., Inc.** (dba **Hui Ohana Lounge**) for approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of new stockholder at 829 Lehua Ave.

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During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Conferred with the Liquor Administrator and Corporation Counsel regarding entertainment/vending devices on licensed premises, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a)(4).
- Conferred with the Liquor Administrator and Corporation Counsel regarding personnel and employment matters, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a) and 92-5(a)(4).
- Discussed with the Liquor Administrator and Corporation Counsel personnel and employment matters pertaining to the Liquor Control Administrator and related support staff positions in Administration, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a)(2).

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